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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, immediately after the title "CIRCUIT HOUSING", please delete "DESCRIPTION" and insert Related Applications This application claims the benefit of the application 01 115 832.6 filed in the European Patent Office June 28, 2001. Background of the Invention Field of the Invention--.

Page 1, line 11, please amend the sentence to read The invention relates to a miniaturized circuit housing for encapsulating and providing external contacts for integrated circuits and, in particular, a housing with a housing floor and an oppositely disposed housing lid which presses a circuit contact element positioned therebetween resiliently against the upper surface of the housing floor.

Page 1, line 13, please insert --Description of the Related Art--.

Page 3, line 31, please insert --Summary of the Invention--.

Page 8, between lines 17 and 18, please insert --Brief Description of the Drawings--.

Page 9, between lines 22 and 23, please insert --Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments--.